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SUBJECT: MBFR: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE CONCERNING
VICE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL; GENEVA FOR CSCE DEL

1. REUTER'S DISPATCH DATELINED WASHINGTON MARCH 21
QUOTES THE VICE PRESIDENT AS SAYING, SHORTLY AFTER AN
NSC MEETING, BEGIN QUOTE I UNDERSTAND SOME OF OUR
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ALLIES (IN THE MBFR TALKS) ARE SAYING THAT WE WON'T

NEGOTIATE, WE WON'T HAVE ANY COMPROMISES....THEY SEEM
TO BE SAYING THAT PREDICATED ON THE BASIS THAT THE UNITED
STATES IS GOING TO KEEP ITS PRESENT FORCE THERE AD
INFINITUM END QUOTE

2. IF QUESTIONED ON THIS MATTER, DEPARTMENT PRESS
SPOKESMAN WILL ANSWER AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE NATO ALLIES
WHO ARE TAKING PART WITH US IN THE VIENNA MBFR NE-
GOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING ON THE BASIS OF POSITIONS
THAT HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON WITHIN NATO. THE
ADMINISTRATION'S APPROACH TO THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS
REMAINS UNCHANGED. END QUOTE

3. ADDRESSEES SHOULD FOLLOW ABOVE GUIDANCE IN RESPONDING
TO ANY QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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